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THE INVESTIGATION. It will be generally admitted that Messers Ewart and Hatton have made out a case against the Civil Service Commission. If the infractions of the letter and especially of the spirit of the law which have been brought to light have not been grave enough to seriously

tirely at variance with the rules, regureform which it was appointed to ad-

The Sturgis and Mitchell instances A candidate admitted to a subsequent examination because of an inadvertency in a prior one might not properly furnish a case of rerating, and a clerk, whose special work under the Commission had been unsatisfactory, might yet he well qualified for service in one of the Departments.

But the Shidy case offers few, if any, palliative features. According to his own testimony he connived at and partheipated in fraud when that was profitable. When it was dangerous and when inducements were held out to him. he turned informer. He is self-convicted of being a man without principle. and Mr. Roosevelt, as a Civit Service Commissioner, might have been better occur led than in securing further Government employment for such a man.

The members of the Civil Service Commission are all of them worthy men. But the office they administer is a public trust, and they must abide by the result of the inquiry which has been forced upon them. The Post's controversy on this matter has not been always marked either by dignity or moderation, but, all the same, it has succeeded not alone in putting the Commission on its defense; it has also made it necessary that the Commission should clear itself of any kind of reproach, scandal

## WHERE LIFE IS EXCITING.

Life is unusually interesting down in Taney County, Mo., just now. It is the home of the Bald Knobbers and the Anti-Bald Knobbers. It is a poor county, and when the Legislature appropriated \$5,000 to build a court-house there was as great a scramble for it as for the site of the World's Fair. The struggle narrowed down to Forsythe. the present county seat, and Taney City, an ambitious hamlet. The culmination came on the last day of the late session of the County Court. This body consists of three men. One was for Forsythe, one was for Taney City and the third had paired with himselfat least he was conveniently sick and kent away from the meeting.

On the day mentioned the village of Forsythe was filled with drunken men. That night the mob gathered in a "grocery" and a free fight ensued. The lights were put out and the combatants fought it out to suit themselves. No pistols were used, and no one was fatally hurt. But they struck, kicked, bit, and gouged each other in the most approved manner. When the fight had ended rearly every man engaged in it was question is not yet settled. Anyone who finds life here in the East too tame should go out to Taney County, Missouri, and take sides on the issues which make life exciting enough to be worth living.

## ENFORCE THE LAW.

The unfortunate occurrences of the last few days call attention once more to the necessity which exists for the strict and vigorous enforcement of the law against carrying concealed weapons. In the main, the Capital City is one of the safest and most orderly cities in the country; but if the pocketpistol is to be on hand at every difference or difficulty it may soon reach the condition of a southeastern Kentucky community.

The sympathy of newspaper men naturally goes to Mr. Kincaid in the Taulbee affair, but it is nevertheless true in his case that without the concealed weapon he would not have run the awful risk of committing the gravest crime known to the law. In like manner what threatened to be an awful tragedy, as the result of the dastardly attempt made yesterday to kill Miss Lillian Moore, would have been averted but for the common but flagrant disre-

gard of the law in this respect. There are many men in Washington who habitually go armed and are always ready for any fray. In their "The means to do ill deeds makes ill deeds done." For the credit of our city and for the security of a peaceful community, the strong arm of the law should be stretched out to suppress this evil. Its action should be fearless, Importial and energetic. If the law were strictly enforced a

dered impossible, and to that extent at least the peace of society would be as-

POLICE SHOULD ENAMINE. The Philadelphia police found a man

on the atreet on Saturday night in an almost unconscious condition. With the usual intelligence of the police on such occasions, the man was taken to the station house and locked up on a charge of drunkenness. The next morning the police found the man was seriously ill, and they nustled him back to his hotel. From there he was taken to the hospital, where he shortly afterward died. A post-mortem examination showed that the man was badly bruis-si about the chest and abdomen, and it is believed that he was foully dealt with. 2 00 He was supposed to be the Rev. Father Peter Herbert Faren, a Catholic priest

Isn't it, about time for it to dawn upon the intelligent police of all the cities that a man may be unconscious without being drunk? Or that he may be drunk and be badly hurt at the same time? Common sense, as well as common humanity, requires that every unconscious man found on the streets, whether he shows signs of whisky or not, should be examined by a competent surgeon before being locked up in

saved and much suffering be averted.

THE RESULT of the elections in Germany has given rise to the opinion that Bismarck will endeavor to control the shock the public they have at least | new Reichstag by means of a combinashown that the Commission discovered | tion of the extreme conservative and how much easier it is to talk up a the elerical parties. The truth, howscheme in theory than to carry it out in ever, seems to be that Bismarck feels the weight of his advanced and ad-The Campbell charges seem to have vancing years, and that he is no longer been fully sustained, and, however eager for any political fray. Besides, strongly sympathy may set in for Mr. Ly- his disaffection toward the whole spirit man in his relation to his brother-in-law, of the new court is notorious. He is there can be little doubt that the action | manifestly unfitted, both by nature and of the Commission in that case was en- training, from following tamely in the wake of an impulsive young sovereign, lations and theories of the civil service | who might be his grandson. Notwithstanding the traditional love of the veteran for the stage, one of these days Bismarck's resignation will be irrevocas presented are somewhat inconclusive. able, and he will finally retire to his beloved Friedrichsruhe

> The Labouchere incident in the English House of Commons has no special significance except as it emphatically declares the keen, uncompromising, and aggressive spirit which is hereafter to animate radical hostility to the government, Lord Salisbury's veracity has been called in question before now, and a repetition of the charge would probably excite little remark. But for a member of the House of Commons in his place in Parliament to cast doubt on the veracity of the Premier of England was sure to lead not only to the member's suspension for a week, but to an immense advertising of the casus belli. From Labouchere's standpoint it is doubtless very good politics.

WHAT A PERVERSE lot newspaper men are, anyway! Here is Senator Blair, anxious to publish his speeches, which have every merit except point. terseness and brevity, and holding them out beseechingly to all the newspaper men of the country, who will have none of them. And here, on the other hand, are the newspaper men exerting | all their energy and ingenuity in successfully capturing and coralling the special secrets which the Senate strives Logan will make a Western trip, which special secrets which the Senate strives hard to keep from them. "Here's a will extend to the Pacific Coast.

DELAVAN W. GEE, formerly of this city, is publishing the Rio Blanco News at Meeker, Colo. Mr. Gee is a practical printer and a good one. He also writes shorthand and manipulates the typewriter. He was clerk to ex-Congressman Belford's committee when that Rocky Mountain statesman represented the Centennial State in the House. The News is a neat and wellwritten four-page paper. It is hoped Mr. Gee will make a success of it and prosper generally.

Theasurer Huston has been in politics long enough, it is said, to spend \$100,000. He is going to try to recoup by corraling the natural gas fields at Anderson, Rushville, Richmond and Connersville. Major C. T. Doxey of Anderson, who served out the late Godlove S. Orth's unexpired term in the Forty-seventh Congress, will be his partner. Doxey has made and lost half a dozen fortunes already. Mr. Huston is a banker and wealthy. The combination ought to be a successful one.

In view of this year's experience it is hardly justifiable to speak of the first maimed and bleeding. The county seat day of March as "the first day of spring." It is best perhaps not to expect too much knowledge of the weather from the Signal Service Bureau, but it should at least be required to be accurate in its use of climatic terms. There is now less reason than ever to think that spring begins before the vernal equinox.

COLONEL ELLIOTT F. SHEPHERD insists in his paper, the New York Mail and Express, that government does not derive its power from the people, and that God is the only law giver. It looks as though the late W. H. Vanderbilt, his father in law, was right in saving that Shepherd was "more kinds of a blanked fool than any man he ever

THE GREEK Chamber of Deputies at Athens was compelled by the obstructionists to sit all night Saturday and till 10 o'clock on Sunday morning in order to pass the budget. The Chamber of Deputies should adopt new rules and get a Greek Tom Reed to enforce

Ms. Eiffel now proposes to erect a tower in London which shall eclipse his Paris effort. Thus does perfidious Alblon get the best of La Belle France.

Assistant Secretary Bussey has deelded that a soldier who was poisoned by a pie died in the line of duty. Thus is America's favorite pastry vindicated.

OBSTRUCTIVELY PRESENT and constructively alsent is the attitude of the members of the House who oppose Speaker Reed's method of counting a quorum.

COMMISSIONER ROOSEVELT gave the finder of a \$400 diamond brooch \$30. Five per cent, is not a big commission.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Mrs. Hearst's New House... Many Visit-Mrs. Hearst has returned from Baltinore, where she spent several days last week on business connected with the furnishing of her new house, for which the majority of things have been purchased in that city. In addition s. Hearst will have the house beautiled with many rare things purchased abroad last summer and odd bits of furniture, pictures, statuary and books ought from her California home. is possible to have the house in order y that time, Mrs. Hearst will give a leareme ball to the Dancing Class. Pay Director and Mrs. G. E. Thornton have moved from their former quarters on Connecticut avenue and are

at 1822 H street, where Mrs. Thorton will receive informally Tues-Miss Halliday and Miss Connor of California are the guests of Senator and Mrs. Jones of Nevada.

Major Vroom, U.S. A., is in the ity on leave of absence at the Ebbitt. Mr. Henry W. Raymond, private sec retary to Secretary Tracy, is the author of the article "The Battle of the Ironclads," published in last week's issue of Frank Leslie.

Naval Constructor Philip Hichborn has returned from a visit to Boston. Commander C. H. Stockton has apartments at 1828 I street. a cell. Many lives would thus be Miss Hayden of Buffalo will soon

arrive in the city for a visit to the family ex-Representative French, who are at the Arlington for the mouth of March. Major Jesse A. P. Hampson, U. S. A. is in the city for a month, at 1529 I street. Later in the spring Major Hamp-

Miss Belle Vass of Cuipeper, Va., re turned to her home recently after a short visit to the family of Colonel Nat Tyler. Mrs. Algernon Sullivan of New York will arrive in the city on Tuesday for a visit to Miss Tilford at 1215 Nineteenth

Mr. John Darneille will soon leave for New York to engage in business. A number of "stag dances" will be given at the Naval Academy during Lent. At these entertainments only the cadets will take part.

Miss Blackburn, Miss Wallace and Miss Walthall were entertained during their recent stay at Annapolis by Cap-tain and Mrs. Sampson.

Senator and Mrs. Jones gave a dinner party Saturday evening at which the guests were Senator and Mrs. Manderson, Senator and Mrs. Sherman, Senator and Mrs. Hawley, Senator Farwell, General Miles, M. Roustan, Mr. and Mrs. Kohl of California, Mr. and Mrs. Levis Sherman, Mrs. Mrs. Louis Sloss, Mrs. Horace Hill, Miss Halliday and Miss Connor.

Mrs. McKee has been quite ill for several days past with a severe cold and fatigue incident to the active part she has taken in the social whirl of the past season. As soon as she is suffi-ciently recovered Mrs. McKee will leave for a Southern trip.

Mrs. Ada Leigh Lewis of England will address a meeting to be held to-morrow morning at the Church of the Covenant on the subject of the irregularities which at present exist regarding the marriage of American women to foreigners. The purpose of the disourse is to excite an interest which shall eventually culminate in the establishment of an international marriage law. This evening Mrs. Lewis will dine with friends for the purpose of meeting several members of the Cabinet and interesting them in

Mrs. John A. Logan will return to the city to-morrow from Youngstown. Ohio, where she went for a short visit to her son Manning and to see the new grandchild who will be named for Gen-

One of the pleasantest households in Washington established during the present season is that of Senator Higgins of Delaware, who has leased the 1524 Eighteenth street, over which Miss Higgins presides with a gracious dignity.

Mr. James Corcoran, who for a number of years past has been engaged in raising cotton on an Arkansas plantation, is in the city for a short stay with his sister, Mrs. C. M. Matthews.

## CANADAY IN DISFAVOR.

Senators Will Take Action, it is Said. Looking to His Removal. A special telegram to the Philadelphia

Times says: There is a growing impression here that the conclusion of the term of Colonel Canaday as Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate can now be numbered by days. The indefinite rumors which have been floating around for the last few weeks have now taken tangible shape. and a conclusion has about been reached that a successor must be selected to take Colonei Canaday's place. The popular disfavor in which Canaday is held has forced the Senators to take some action in reference to the reports of his irregu-

Senator Hoar has called a caucus of Republican Senators for Tuesday night. The matter will be thoroughly discussed in detail, and some definite conclusion will be arrived at. Just what shape will assume is not known, although i is generally supposed that Colonel Canaday's resignation will be called for.

## PURELY PERSONAL

P. T. Barnum will return to Bridgeport in about three weeks.

Professor James Russell Lowell has een confined to his bed at his home at Eimwood" for several days past by a evere indisposition resulting from Mr. Justice Lamar of the Suprem-

Court of the United States will deliver an address at the commencement of the Boston University Law School on

It is the general opinion in London and Vienna that ex-King Milan has been playing the same game so fre-quently adopted by actresses anxious or a new advertisement, and that his losses at Monaco have been greatly ex-

Nice and Monte Carlo and the Riviera generally have been selected this year for the Lenten pilgrimage of many fashionable New Yorkers. The Sloanes Webbs, Tiffanys, Barclays, Vander bilts and Mrs. William Astor are all at present on the way to Nice.

Ex-Governor George S. Boutwell is one of the grand old men of Massachu-Last January he passed his 72d oirthday. One day last week he made a ten hours' speech before the Supreme Court at Washington in a patent case involving \$600,000. He has entirely withdrawn from politics,

### Prophets at a Feast, From the N. Y. Sun.

The political event of to-night is Colonel Elliot F. Shepard's dinner at the Union League Club to the Republican bosses and their principal heel ers. This dinner is a little device sug-gested to Colone! Shepard by a text in the Book of the Prophet Ezekiel: number of crimes now so often commit-ted on mere impulse would be ren- novel. Is it the story of a poker game? I will set up one Shepard over them; he shall feed them; he shall feed them; and he shall be their Shepard.

TWO YEARS FROM NOW,

The Chicago Herald prints an interw with Mr. Henry Watterson, editor the political outlook; "It is too early to draw conclusions, he said this age of ours a year is an epoch, and this age of future. If Mr. 1892 is away in the future. If Mr. Cleveland comes to the next Democratic convention with the united support of the New York delegation be nominated. does not it would be suicidal to name him as the standard-bearer. Mind you, I have only the kindliest feeling toward Mr. Cleveland, and if he should be the candidate there is no reason why I cannot heartly support him. Just now no other name is mentioned. But look at the past. Lincoln was not known two years before his nomination. Neither was Cleveland himself. The same with Tilden, Polk and Pierce. No one would have dreamed when Chester Arthur was kicked out of the New York custom house that he would be President within the next four years. Why, I have seen an editorial in James K. Polk's handwriting, which was printed in some country paper, advo-cating Van Buren's nomination, and it was written less than six weeks before Polk received the nomination himself. This is not convention year, and nobody can tell what may happen. Supposing Campbell should make another canvass, and by success indicate that Ohio has come to stay, what could stop his getting the leadership? What if Iowa should develop some strong man of the Lincoln order, now unknown?

"And Hill?"
"Under no circumstances can Mr. Hill be nominated. I know him per sonally, and respect him, but I do not believe that he can ever be President. He probably can, and possibly will, defeat Cleveland for the nomination, but

he cannot secure it for himself."
"Might not a Western man obliterate the Eastern discord and invite the re-covery of some of the agricultural States to the Democracy on the tariff

Perhaps so; but we must find the "What do you think of General Pal-

mer of Illinois?"
"Much. He is a good man and a great man. I know him well and respect—like—admire him. But Governor Palmer is growing old. He is nearly 75, I think. Still, he may not be too old. Gladstone was a party leader at 80. So was—" and Mr. Watterson mused through the directory of history and found a long list of venerable friends. "Must not the campaign be upon the

The position of the Democratic party upon the tariff is fixed. It is under-stood and unalterable. The last platform upon the question must and will be the next, without variation or equivo

And Democratic gains must come from the West?"

"No. I have hoped so. I have looked with pleasant anticipations to Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Michigan and Iowa. But the farmers seen wedded to their mortgages. either cannot understand or will not ap-preciate the nature of their burden The Democrats must carry New York New Jersey, Connecticut and Indiana."
"Will the Republican Administration strengthen Mr. Cleveland sufficiently to avert a repetion of his de-

"Perhaps. It will doubtless weaken the Republicans. But, regardless of any such suppositious strength, Mr. Cleveland should have the united support of New Fork in order to be nom-Without it the same causes which brought about his defeat in 1888 will, in my opinion, accomplish it again in 1892. But it is early. Other men will be heard of. The New York factional fight will necessitate it. Governor Abbett is a likely possibility. He comes from a Democratic Gibraltar, Where He Can Be Consulted Daily Watches of all grades and he is worthy of it-every inch man and every ounce a Democrat."

THE NEW SEAL COMPANY.

Secretary Windom Acted in the Best

From the Philadelphia Inquirer. In awarding the exclusive privilege to taking seals on the Pribylov Islands | don), which converts any liquid medicine to the North American Commercial Company of San Francisco and New York. Secretary Windom undoubtedly acted in the manifest interest of the Gov ernment. If there is to be maintained a monopoly under official sanction of the business of seal-catching in Behring Sea, it is but fair that the highest possible price should be exacted for the

privilege.
The North American Commercial Company not only offered higher fig-ures than any other bidder, but it strengthened its claims by offering to pay 10 per cent, more than the rates named in the bid of any other competi-tor for the lease. This high estimate of the value of the seal-catching monopoly has been duly rewarded, and the Government revenue from this surce will, after May 1 next, be about \$1,000,000 a year, instead of \$300,000, as under the existing arrangement with the Alaska Commercial Company.

## THE GOULDS' LOG HOUSE.

Not at All Like the Structures of Pioneer Days.

The Goulds are to have a log house on the bank of Furlough Lake, the Catskill pond recently purchased by George J. Gould. It it reminds the oldest inhabitants of the homes of their childhood it will be because it differs from them so widely. The structure will have two stories, the logs and all the timbers used in it being left exposed their natural state. It will have a oad and spacious veranda and a large wide ball, with old-fashioned open fire-

The main floor will contain parlor dining-room and sitting-room, and the second floor will be divided into sleeping apartments, halls and bath-rooms The water for supplying the building is conducted through pipes from a spring at an altitude of 150 feet above the building. As soon as the weather permits, roadways will be built and a telegraph line constructed to connect with the Ulster and Delaware Railroad at Arkville.

## A Rare Altar Cloth,

The mortuary chapel at Farnborough, where the remains of Napoleon III and the Prince Imperial are interred, has ust been endowed with a beautiful and interesting gift. It is an altar cloth, shaped and trimmed by the hands of the Empress. The cloth is made from the gown, worn thirty seven years ago, when Mile. Eugenie de Montijo, Comtesse de Tebs, was married at the Tuill-eries to Napoleon III. The altar cloth is trimmed with the lace and embroidery which ornamented the wedding

## Mr. McTeroun's Tougue Slipped.

From the Albania 4) Mr. McTernan created a gale of meriment in the Assembly yesterday by referring to a bill of his which was now "in the third House." When the laughter subsided he explained that he meant "in the third reading."

Tendeavored in the New York Herdical.
February 22 to disclaim all connection with
the new passion play entitled "The Young
Messiah," written by Mr. Foster. It appears that my disclaimer was not forcible
enough, for it was placed in a very inconspicuous part of the paper, and the headline written by the Herdid conveyed a very
yactus (unversion. Since then I have been vague impression. Since then I have been the recipient of scathing abuse and hisrep-resentation from in and out of town papers and it is more than I can or will bear.

I am aware that, as an actress, I have no rights at all, or at least it would appear so. I have before been made the subject of abuse, but have made no protest, preferring to keep silent and wait for time to vindicate me. I find I have made a great mistake in doing so, and only given encouragement to spitcful comment. In this case I must set inyseif right and ask that, as the cause of all my trouble and aunoyance appeared in a prominent place in your paper, and was copied and commented on by other papers, you will honorably and fairly give papers, you will honorably and fairly give me an opportunity to right myself. Surely no one can be indifferent to such a re

ning that Mr. A. I. Foster would have had manliness to come forward and exonerate me. He has not done so. But he has written me a note—though he keeps himself hidden—denving that he said to any one in the Herald office that he had engaged me to play the part of the Young Messfah. He evidently had misled the reporter so that he misconstrued every word I said, and had, without reference to me or what I might suffer by it, been to the Herald office and commenced the talk of his play and plans. I am perfectly willing to confront both him and your representative, who visited me, and show to your satisfaction that I have been made the tool by which he could gain some cheap advertising; but at the same time I will not be made a victim of without strong protest, and shall leave no means untried to free myself from the abuse that is unjustly leveled at me.

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To the Editor of the Herald:
I endeavored in the New York Herald of

I am quite alone in the world, with no

I am quite alone in the world, with no one among my many friends who has the right to set for me or whom I would care to briden with a task like this. Therefore, though I may be going the wrong way about it, still I can only do the best I can. One thing sure—I will not cease until fairness has been done use. I have been imagining that Mr. A. I. Foster would have had manifest to come forward and experient

I never had the least intention of engaging myself to play the Young Messiah, and
I court the strictest inquiry into the matter. I stand as a woman demanding simple
justice, and I trust it will be accorded me.
JENNIE WINSTON.
New York, Feb. 26, 1800.

Up in the hardy Northwest where the climate induces independence of thought, the preposition no longer gov erns the objective case. For instance, the Minneapolis *Tribune Star* has as a standing head "'Tween You and I." It is evidently "agin the Government"

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